



CITY COUNCIL
CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU
HONOLULU, HAWAII

No. 17-229

RESOLUTION

RENAMING THE WAIKIKI SHELL IN HONOR OF TOM MOFFATT.

WHEREAS, subsection (a)(3) of Section 22-9.3 of the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990, as amended ("ROH"), states:

In exceptional cases, a new or existing park, site, facility or any portion thereof may be named for a person, or for a belief, ideal, concept or historical event of significance to the community, city, nation or world; and

WHEREAS, Thomas "Tom" E. Moffatt, who passed away on December 12, 2016, was born in Detroit on December 30, 1930, came to Hawaii in 1950 and enrolled at the University of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, Tom Moffatt was a highly popular personality in the entertainment industry in Hawaii for over 60 years, with significant contributions in radio, record production, and concert promotion; and

WHEREAS, as a rock & roll disk jockey, Tom Moffatt was a pioneer of modern Top 40 radio, which he developed and popularized at local radio stations during the 1960s; and

WHEREAS, later in his career, Tom Moffatt became involved in concert promotion for both local artists and international stars, including world renowned musicians Michael Jackson, Janet Jackson, Whitney Houston, and the Eagles; and

WHEREAS, Tom Moffatt also headed two recording labels that released award-winning recordings by Keola & Kapono Beamer, Andy Bumatai, Loyal Garner, the Aliis, the Kasuals, Rap Reiplinger, the Krush, Hui Ohana, and Ledward Kaapana; and

WHEREAS, in 2002, Tom Moffatt received the Hawaii Academy of Recording Arts Lifetime Achievement Award; and

WHEREAS, in addition to his contributions to the entertainment industry in Hawaii, Tom Moffatt was deeply involved in numerous local charities that gave back immeasurably to our community; and

WHEREAS, on January 25, 2017, the Council of the City and County of Honolulu ("Council") adopted Resolution No. 16-323, CD1, which generally provided that upon the completion of the redevelopment of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, an unnamed but appropriate venue, plaza or performance space be named in honor of Tom Moffatt; and



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WHEREAS, the Moffat ohana has expressed to the Council their wishes to instead rename the Waikiki Shell, rather than name a portion of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, in honor of Tom Moffat; and

WHEREAS, the Council concurs that renaming the Waikiki Shell, rather than naming a portion of the Neal S. Blaisdell Center, in honor of Tom Moffatt would recognize his major contributions to the vibrancy of the Waikiki Shell and to our community at large; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu that the Waikiki Shell be renamed the "Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell" in honor of Tom Moffatt; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council requests and authorizes the City administration to erect the appropriate signage and approves the placement of such signage at the Tom Moffatt Waikiki Shell; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Council requests that City administration consult with and include the Moffatt ohana with regard to the selection of a specific location for the appropriate signage at the Tom Moffat Waikiki Shell, in honor of Tom Moffatt; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that upon its adoption, this Resolution supersedes in its entirety Resolution 16-323, CD1; and



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BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED that copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Mayor, the Director of Enterprise Services, and the Moffatt ohana.

INTRODUCED BY:

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DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

AUG 17 2017

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

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CERTIFICATE

RESOLUTION 17-229

Introduced: 08/17/17 By: ERNEST MARTIN

Committee: COUNCIL

Title: RESOLUTION RENAMING THE WAIKIKI SHELL IN HONOR OF TOM MOFFATT.

.Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations

09/06/17 COUNCIL

RESOLUTION 17-229 WAS ADOPTED.

8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MARTIN,
MENOR, PINE.

1 ABSENT: OZAWA.

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this RESOLUTION.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



RON MENOR, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER